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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A fabric softening protein hybrid comprising an amino acid sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain linked to a fabric softening protein; wherein said fabric softening protein is linked to said amino acid sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain, via an amino acid and/or non-amino acid linking region; wherein the cellulose binding domain is selected from the group consisting of CBD Cellulozome from *Clostridium cellulovorans*, CBD E3 from *Thermonospora fusca*, CBD-dimer from *Clostridium stecorarium* XynA, CBD from *Bacillus agaradherens*, and combinations thereof
further wherein said fabric softening protein is selected from the group consisting of: hydrolases, lyases, oxidoreductases, ligases, transferases, isomerases, cellulases, xylanases, mannanases, arabinofuranosidases, acetylesterases, chitinases, polyamino acid resin solutions, C₁₈ alkyl quaternary wheat protein derivatives and combinations thereof.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A fabric care composition comprising the fabric softening protein hybrid according to Claim 1.

Claim 15 (Cancelled).

Claim 16 (Previously Presented). A fabric softening protein hybrid according to claim 1 wherein the amino acid sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain is selected from CBD Cellulozome from *Clostridium cellulovorans*.

Claims 17-23 (Cancelled).

Claim 24 (Canceled).

Claim 25 (Cancelled).

Claim 26 (Original). A fabric care composition according to claim 2 further comprising another fabric care ingredient.

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Claim 27 (Currently Amended). A fabric care composition according to claim 2 further comprising a fabric care ingredient wherin said fabric care ingredient is selected from the group consisting of a cationic surfactant comprising two long alkyl chain lengths, a clay, a transferase and/or mixtures thereof.

Claim 28 (Original). A method comprising the step of contacting a fabric with a fabric care composition according to claim 2 to provide fabric softness, anti-wrinkle properties, anti-bobbling properties, anti-shrinkage properties, static control, colour appearance and fabric anti-wear properties and to provide, refurbish or restore tensile strength.